



Listing of the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows and replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application with the following listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A retainer assembly comprising:
a retainer structure arranged to impart a desired shape to the retainer assembly;
an anchor assembly attached to the retainer structure and arranged to define the limits of motion of the retainer structure in three dimensions with respect to a selected anchor point; and
an attachment mechanism to secure one or more remediation materials to the retainer structure.
2. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the retainer structure comprises a buoyant retainer structure.
3. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the retainer structure is selectively positionable in ~~one of~~ a plurality of desired shapes.
4. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 3, wherein the retainer structure comprises a plurality of sections, wherein each section is moveably attached to at least one other section.
5. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the retainer structure comprises plastic tubing, inflatable tubing, closed cell foam material or combinations thereof.
6. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the anchor assembly comprises a plurality of spoke members and at least one tether element, wherein each spoke member comprises a first end attached to a distinct location on the retainer structure and a second end in contact with the tether element.
7. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 6, wherein the spoke members comprise flexible elements.

8. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 7, wherein the flexible elements comprise cord, rope, cable or combinations thereof.
9. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 6, wherein the spoke members are releasably attached to the retainer structure.
10. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 6, wherein the tether element comprises a flexible element.
11. (Withdrawn)
12. (Withdrawn)
13. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the attachment mechanism is arranged to provide for releasable attachment of the remediation materials to the retainer structure.
14. (Withdrawn)
15. (Withdrawn)
16. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein the remediation materials comprises one or more tubular fabric structures comprising an oleophilic material.
17. (Currently Amended) A retainer assembly comprising:
a buoyant retainer structure arranged to impart a desired shape to the retainer assembly;
an anchor assembly attached to the retainer structure and arranged to define the limits of motion of the retainer structure in three dimensions with respect to a selected anchor point, wherein the anchor assembly comprises a plurality of spoke members

and at least one tether element and wherein each spoke member comprises a first end attached to a distinct location on the retainer structure and a second end in contact with the tether element; and
an attachment mechanism to secure one or more remediation materials to the retainer structure.

18. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 17, wherein the retainer structure comprises plastic tubing, inflatable tubing, a closed cell foam material or combinations thereof.
19. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 17, wherein the remediation materials comprises one or more tubular fabric structures comprising an oleophilic material.